GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Vijayawada Municipal Corporation – Allegations of irregularities in unauthorized constructions – Sri B. Dhanunjayulu, the then Town Planning Building Overseer (Retired) – Disciplinary proceedings under Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 initiated – Inquiry conducted – Findings examined – Further action dropped – Orders – Issued.

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MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (Vig.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 936 **Dated: 08-09-2025**

Read the following:

1. From the Commissioner, Vijayawada Municipal Corporation, Letter No. C1-119361/2012, dated 12.12.2011.
2. Government Memo No. 32397/Vig.II/A1, dated 11.01.2012.
3. From the DTCP Lr.No.609/2012/AM3, dt:02.04.2012.
4. From the Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Vijayawada, Letter Rc.No.C1-11936/2012, Dated:26.04.2012
5. Govt..Memo No.32397/L2/2011-2, dt:29.05.2012.
6. Govt. Memo No. 32397/Vig.II/A1,dt:25.11.2013,dt 10.08.2016& 17.01.2019.
7. From the Commissioner, Vijayawada Municipal Corporation, Lr.Roc.No. C1-119361/2012, dated 20.08.2022.
8. Government Memo No. 32397/Vig.II/A1, dated 23.12.2022.
9. From the Director, Town and Country Planning, Andhra Pradesh, Lr.Roc.No. 2174804/2023/M2, dated 20.08.2025.

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O R D E R:

In the reference 4th cited, the Commissioner, Vijayawada Municipal Corporation, reported that unauthorized constructions had come up on Crombay Road, Bhavanipuram, under the supervision of Sri B. Dhanunjayulu, Town Planning Building Overseer (TPBO), VMC. Despite repeated instructions to enforce the Building Rules, he failed to take necessary action or bring the matter to the notice of higher authorities. Accordingly, charges were framed against him vide Proceedings Rc.C1-119361/2012, dated. 26-04-2012.

2. In the reference 5th read above, Government directed the Commissioner, VMC, to appoint an Inquiry Officer after obtaining the Written Statement of Defence from the Charged Officer and to forward the Inquiry Report for further action as per rules.

3. In the reference 7th read above, the Commissioner, VMC, has reported that Smt. V. Suneetha, the then Assistant City Planner, was appointed as Inquiry Officer to conduct a regular inquiry into the charges. The Inquiry Officer submitted her Report dated 09.08.2012, concluding that the charge was Not Proved, as evidence confirmed that the Charged Officer had issued notices and taken action to stop the unauthorized constructions. A copy of the report was furnished to Government for necessary action.

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4. In the reference 8th read above, the Director of Town and Country Planning, A.P., Mangalagiri, being the disciplinary authority for the cadre of TPBO, was directed to examine the Inquiry Report and take necessary action under the APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 and to intimate the action taken report to Government.

5. In the reference 9th read above, the Director of Town and Country Planning, Andhra Pradesh has reported that the Inquiry Report was communicated to the Charged Officer on 22.09.2023, calling for his Written Representation. However, despite due service of the memo and a subsequent reminder, the Charged Officer did not submit any representation.

6. The Director of Town and Country Planning, Andhra Pradesh, further reported that, in the meantime, Sri B. Dhanunjayulu, TPBO (later promoted as Town Planning Officer), retired from service on attaining the age of superannuation on 30.06.2024 while working as Town Planning Officer, Nellore Municipal Corporation. She also noted that, under Rule 9(2) of the Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980, the Government is the competent authority to take further disciplinary action in respect of retired employees and accordingly requested the Government to take necessary action.

7. After careful examination of the Inquiry Report, the Government have decided to drop further action against the Charged Officer, since the charges were held Not Proved in the Inquiry. Accordingly, the Government hereby drop further action against Sri B. Dhanunjayulu, the then Town Planning Building Overseer, Vijayawada Municipal Corporation. (Subsequently promoted as Town Planning Officer & retired on 30.06.2024).

8. The Director of Town and Country Planning, Andhra Pradesh, Mangalagiri, shall take necessary action accordingly.

9. The receipt of this G.O. shall be acknowledged forthwith.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

S. SURESH KUMAR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri B. Dhanunjayulu, the then TPBO, Vijayawada Municipal Corporation, now TPO (Retired), Nellore MC through the Director, Town and Country Planning, Andhra Pradesh, Mangalagiri.
The Director, Town and Country Planning, Andhra Pradesh, Mangalagiri.
The Commissioner, Vijayawada Municipal Corporation.

Copy to:

The Commissioner, Nellore Municipal Corporation.
The PS to Principal Secretary to Government
The OSD to Hon'ble Minister for Municipal Administration & Urban Development.
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SECTION OFFICER